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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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GROUP ART UNIT 2863**

**DOCKET NUMBER
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>Applicant: Hirohisa YAMADA et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/718,797</p> <p>Filed: November 24, 2003</p> <p>Title: METHOD OF CALCULATING EFFECTIVE POWER RELATING TO CAPACITOR, METHOD OF MEASURING EFFECTIVE POWER CONSUMED BY CAPACITOR, CAPACITOR SELECTION METHOD, CALCULATION APPARATUS FOR CALCULATING EFFECTIVE POWER RELATING TO CAPACITOR, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING THE CALCULATION PROGRAM THEREFOR</p>	<p>Art Unit: 2863</p> <p>Examiner: T. Lau</p>
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a ONE-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 17, 2005, or until February 17, 2006.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$120.00 to pay the ONE-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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